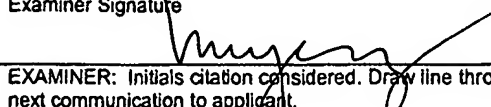
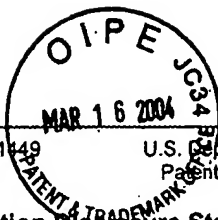


Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified) Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (Use several sheets if necessary) (37 CFR §1.98(b))	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. 07977-117003	Application No. 10/699,796
	Applicant Hongyong Zhang et al.		
	Filing Date November 4, 2003	Group Art Unit	

U.S. Patent Documents							
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
HN	AA	4,394,067	07/1983	Spruijt et al.			
	AB	4,586,789	05/1986	Kishimoto et al.			
	AC	4,718,977	01/1988	Contiero et al.			
	AD	4,740,485	04/1988	Sharpe-Geisler			
	AE	4,792,210	12/1988	Maurice			
	AF	5,148,301	09/1992	Sawatsubashi et al.			
	AG	5,200,847	04/1993	Mawatari et al.			
	AH	5,219,793	06/1993	Cooper et al.			
	AI	5,233,448	08/1993	Wu			
	AJ	5,234,541	08/1993	Shannon et al.			
	AK	5,250,931	10/1993	Misawa et al.			
	AL	5,258,328	11/1993	Sunada et al.			
	AM	5,313,319	05/1994	Salisbury			
	AN	5,327,267	07/1994	Aoki et al.			
	AO	5,349,226	09/1994	Kawaguchi et al.			
	AP	5,397,719	03/1995	Kim et al.			
	AQ	5,412,495	05/1995	Kim			
	AR	5,422,293	06/1995	Konya			
	AS	5,470,790	11/1995	Myers et al.			
	AT	5,504,348	04/1996	Yoshida et al.			
	AU	5,546,204	08/1996	Ellis			
	AV	5,585,290	12/1996	Yamamoto et al.			
	AW	5,598,283	01/1997	Fujii et al.			
	AX	5,620,905	04/1997	Konuma et al.			
	AY	5,663,094	09/1997	Sakamoto			
	AZ	5,668,032	09/1997	Holmberg et al.			
HN	AAA	5,677,745	10/1997	Kawano et al.			

Examiner Signature 	Date Considered 12/21/04
EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	



Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified) Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (Use several sheets if necessary) (37 CFR §1.98(b))	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. 07977-117003	Application No. 10/699,796
	Applicant Hongyong Zhang et al.		
	Filing Date November 4, 2003	Group Art Unit	

U.S. Patent Documents							
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
HN	ABB	5,684,546	11/1997	Kim			
	ACC	5,712,495	01/1998	Suzuwa			
	ADD	5,734,458	03/1998	Ikubo et al.			
	AEE	5,764,320	06/1998	Konuma et al.			
	AFF	5,777,348	07/1998	Kurihara			
	AGG	5,781,253	07/1998	Koike et al.			
	AHH	5,798,812	08/1998	Nishiki et al.			
	AII	5,824,235	10/1998	Yamazaki et al.			
	AJJ	5,856,689	01/1999	Suzawa			
	AKK	5,938,942	08/1999	Yamazaki et al.			
	ALL	5,998,841	12/1999	Suzuwa			
	AMM	6,088,073	07/2000	Hioki et al.			
	ANN	6,100,949	08/2001	Kim			
	AOO	6,246,454	06/2001	Koyama et al.			
	APP	6,358,767	03/2002	Eguchi			
HN	AQQ	6,411,351	06/2002	Zhang et al.			

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications								
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
HN	ARR	01-248536	10/1989	Japan			XX	
	ASS	02-285658	11/1990	Japan			XX	
	ATT	04-302166	10/1992	Japan			XX	
	AUU	04-042215	02/1992	Japan			XX	
	AVV	04-303925	10/1992	Japan			XX	
	AWW	62-147433	07/1987	Japan			XX	
HN	AXX	0 260 141	10/1987	Europe				

Examiner Signature 	Date Considered 12/21/04
EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	